

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A limited edition official postal stamp comprising:

a visible first indicia identifying said limited edition stamps as being a limited edition;

a second indicia not capable of being scanned and further not visible under normal viewing conditions for confirming that said limited edition stamp is a valid limited edition stamp, said second indicia is made from ~~using~~ an ink that can be seen when viewed under UV or infrared light; and

a third indicia for identifying a printer and/or a location where said limited edition stamp was printed.

2. (previously presented) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said first indicia identifies that said limited edition stamp is one out of a predetermined number.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (original) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is not visible to the eye under normal viewing conditions.

5. (original) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is not capable of being scanned.

6. (previously presented) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when viewed under UV or infrared light.

7. Cancelled

8. (currently amended) A limited edition official postal stamp comprising:

a visible first indicia identifying said limited edition stamps as being a limited edition;

a second indicia not capable of being scanned and further not visible under normal viewing conditions for confirming that said limited edition stamp is a valid limited edition stamp; and

a third indicia for identifying a printer and/or a location where said limited edition stamp was printed, said indicia is made from ~~using~~ an ink that can be seen when viewed under UV or infrared light.